

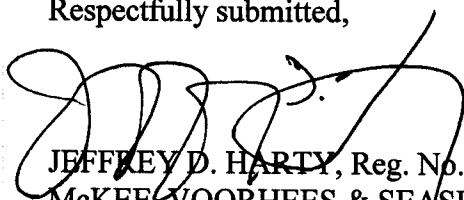
REMARKS

Claims 12, 15, 18-22 and 29 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by Veit. Applicant has cancelled all of these rejected claims. The remaining claims, 1, 2, 5, 8-11 and 24-28 have been allowed. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Reconsideration and passage to issuance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Harty', is written over the printed name and firm name.

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